

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 05/06-35

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS  
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2005/06 CHAFEE POST SECONDARY EDUCATION  
AND TRAINING VOUCHERS (ETV) ALLOCATION

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with their allocations for the ETV Program for FY 2005/06. A total of \$97,484 in federal funds was made available from the FY 2005/06 Chafee Post Secondary ETV Grant.

These Title IV-E administration funds are being provided to counties based on a federal grant award for the ETV Program. These funds are for county costs associated with the notification and outreach activities for former foster youth to determine their eligibility for ETV funds. The ETV funds are to be used for post secondary education and training. Costs can include flyers, pamphlets, or time spent by Independent Living Program (ILP) coordinators completing notification/outreach activities.

The Foster Care Independence Act of 1999, Public Law 107-133, amended Section 477 of the Social Security Act to provide states with flexible funding that will enable them to design and conduct education and training voucher programs for youth who age out of foster care. The purpose of this program is to make available vouchers of up to \$5,000 per year per youth for post secondary education and training. These funds are available to eligible youth who have aged out of foster care, assisting them in developing the skills necessary to lead independent and productive lives. The ETV program vouchers will be issued to all eligible former foster youth on a first come, first serve basis by the California Student Aid Commission.

Funding from the FY 2005/06 ETV grant is only available through June 30, 2006. All ETV funds must be spent by this date and will not be rolled forward into FY 2006/07. This means that these funds will not be available for any adjustment claims; however, counties may use their ILP funds to cover any additional notification/outreach costs identified during the adjustment claim time period. Administrative funds for the ETV Program were distributed to counties based on 50 percent of their FY 2004/05 ETV expenditures.

Program Code (PC) 067 has been established to capture eligible costs for the ETV Program. Costs will be funded with 100 percent Federal grant funds. These funds can only be used for the specific ETV notification and outreach activities listed above and can not be used for regular ILP services or administrative costs. Expenditures exceeding the allocation will be shifted to county only cost using State Use Only (SUO) Code 068.

Any questions regarding this allocation should be directed to [fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

KATHY FARMER, Chief  
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachments

c: CWDA

**ETV Program  
FY 2005/06 Allocation**

Attachment

<b>County</b>	<b>FY 2005/06 Allocation</b>
Alameda	\$3,075
Alpine	\$0
Amador	\$0
Butte	\$0
Calaveras	\$0
Colusa	\$200
Contra Costa	\$0
Del Norte	\$0
El Dorado	\$261
Fresno	\$4,985
Glenn	\$278
Humboldt	\$0
Imperial	\$0
Inyo	\$0
Kern	\$3,504
Kings	\$543
Lake	\$0
Lassen	\$0
Los Angeles	\$46,789
Madera	\$646
Marin	\$954
Mariposa	\$0
Mendocino	\$0
Merced	\$0
Modoc	\$0
Mono	\$0
Monterey	\$0
Napa	\$0
Nevada	\$0
Orange	\$4,291
Placer	\$0
Plumas	\$0
Riverside	\$6,245
Sacramento	\$8,365
San Benito	\$0
San Bernardino	\$0
San Diego	\$0
San Francisco	\$1,633
San Joaquin	\$3,616
San Luis Obispo	\$1,424
San Mateo	\$0
Santa Barbara	\$950
Santa Clara	\$3,836
Santa Cruz	\$0
Shasta	\$1,050
Sierra	\$0
Siskiyou	\$616
Solano	\$0
Sonoma	\$1,328
Stanislaus	\$575
Sutter	\$0
Tehama	\$0
Trinity	\$0
Tulare	\$0
Tuolumne	\$0
Ventura	\$1,499
Yolo	\$0
Yuba	\$821
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$97,484</b>